

HOUSE BILL 2675

By Grills

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2 and
Title 3, relative to general assembly members.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-10-114, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() In addition to the manner in which unexpended balances in the campaign account of a candidate may be allocated under subsection (a), a member of the general assembly may use the funds to:

(1) Pay for lodging expenses or pay for a portion of lodging expenses on the same day the member earns mileage reimbursement or per diem, pursuant to § 3-1-106, if the lodging is necessitated by the normal course of the member's duties and the member is not otherwise eligible for reimbursement for such lodging or the member's reimbursement does not cover the total amount of the lodging expense; and

(2) Reimburse the member for mileage above the mileage for which the member is reimbursed by this state for travel to Nashville, if the additional miles traveled are necessitated by the normal course of the member's duties.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.